



# State of New Jersey

2014-15

21-2580-080

## OVERVIEW

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

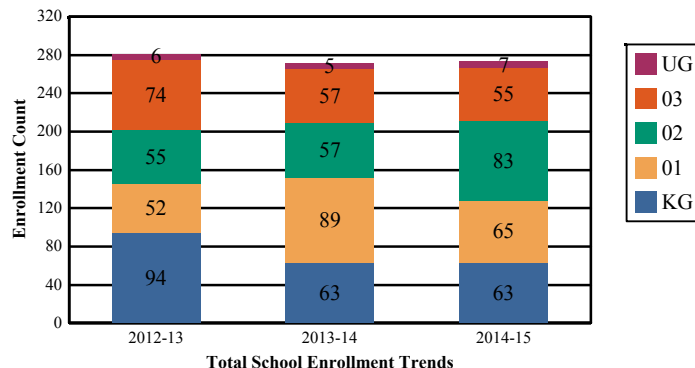
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### Enrollment by Grade

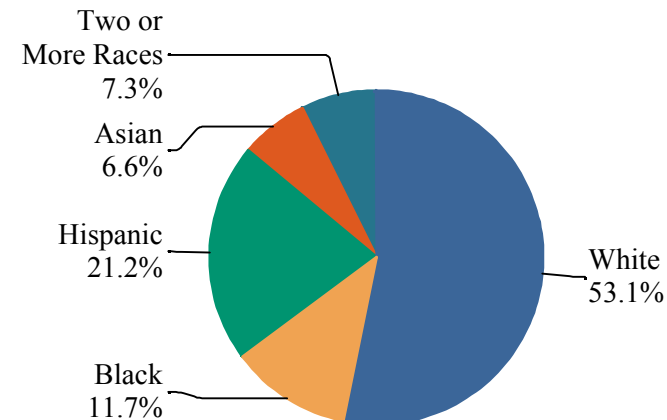
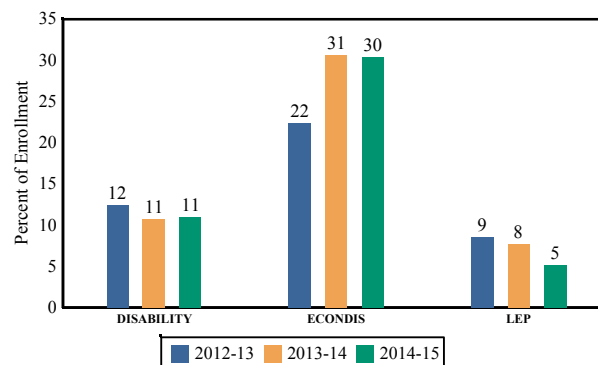
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

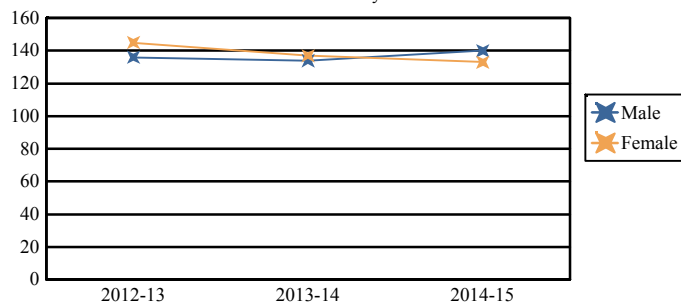
This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	281
2013-14	271
2014-15	273

### Enrollment by Gender

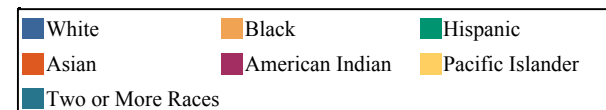
This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2012-13	136	145
2013-14	134	137
2014-15	140	133

### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	30	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	83	30.4%
English Language Learners	14	5.1%



### Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2014-15	Percent
English	76.7%
Spanish	12.5%
Polish	3.5%
Chinese	2.1%
Russian	1.0%
Pushto	0.7%
Other	3.5%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	48%	52	40
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	69%		

### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	48	47.9%	95%	98.2%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	48	68.8%	95%	98.2%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	48	748	744	13%	8%	31%	40%	8%	48%	44%
White	26	748	753	15%	0%	35%	42%	8%	50%	55%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
Hispanic	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15	726	724	27%	13%	33%	27%	0%	27%	24%

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**PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	48	760	746	4%	2%	25%	54%	15%	69%	46%
White	26	761	752	0%	0%	35%	50%	15%	65%	56%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15	744	730	13%	7%	40%	33%	7%	40%	26%

### 2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>  
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>  
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>  
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

#### Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8



**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

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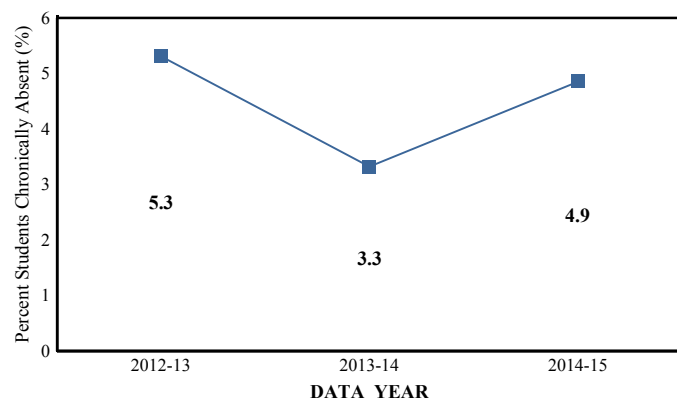
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

**Chronic Absenteeism Trend**

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

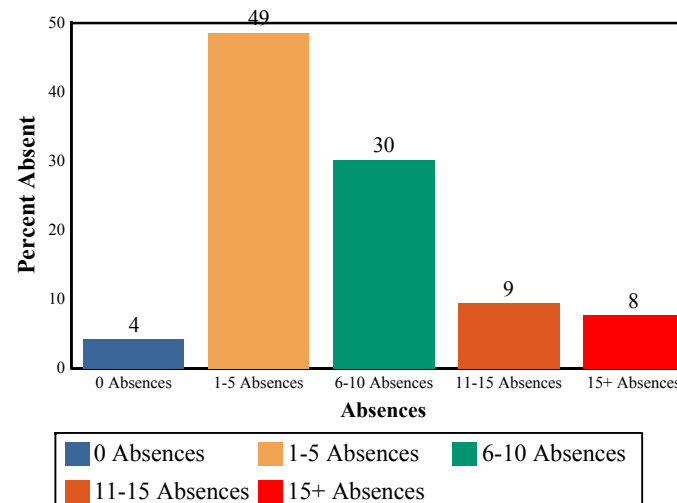


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**4.86%**

**Absenteeism**

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



### WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is broader than the state's.

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	834	850
75th	767	770
50th	745	743
25th	727	715
0th	666	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	40	55

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	810	850
75th	776	767
50th	759	745
25th	739	722
0th	671	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	45

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**Length of School Day**

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
<b>2014-15</b>	6 Hrs. 40 Mins.

**Student Suspension Rate**

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
<b>2014-15</b>	0.0%

**Instructional Time**

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

<b>2014-15</b>	School
<b>Full Time</b>	5 Hrs. 50 Mins.
<b>Shared Time</b>	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

**Student Expulsions**

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
<b>2014-15</b>	0

**Student to Staff Ratio**

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

<b>2014-15</b>	School
<b>Faculty</b>	13
<b>Administrators</b>	273

### SCHOOL PEER GROUP

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This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY</u> <u>DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u> <u>LANGUAGE</u> <u>LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR TWP	H. RUSSEL SWIFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1310-050	PK-03	32.3%	6.6%	9.5%
BERGEN	BOGOTA BORO	E. ROY BIXBY	03-0440-030	PK-06	44.3%	9.4%	18%
BERGEN	NORTH ARLINGTON BORO	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-3600-080	PK-05	31.4%	5.6%	11.6%
BERGEN	TEANECK TWP	NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-5150-110	KG-04	34.2%	3.4%	19.1%
BURLINGTON	NORTH HANOVER TWP	CLARENCE B. LAMB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3650-040	01-04	30.1%	2.4%	16.5%
CAMDEN	BERLIN TWP	JOHN F KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0340-050	PK-03	33.4%	5.3%	13.2%
CAMDEN	CHERRY HILL TWP	JOYCE KILMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0800-105	KG-05	35.4%	7%	13.9%
CAMDEN	COLLINGSWOOD BORO	JAMES A. GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0940-050	KG-05	39.2%	15.4%	3.8%
CAMDEN	MOUNT EPHRAIM BORO	MARY BRAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-3420-030	PK-04	32.4%	0.8%	17.2%
CAMDEN	RUNNEMEDE BORO	ALINE BINGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-4590-020	PK-03	34.3%	2.9%	17.5%
ESSEX	WEST ORANGE TOWN	REDWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-5680-160	KG-05	32.2%	2.5%	18.6%
GLOUCESTER	DEPTFORD TWP	OAK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-1100-120	02-06	35.1%	0%	25.5%
GLOUCESTER	WASHINGTON TWP	THOMAS HEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-5500-028	01-05	33.5%	0%	23.7%
MERCER	LAWRENCE TWP	ELDRIDGE PARK SCHOOL	21-2580-080	KG-03	30.4%	5.1%	11%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBIDGE TWP	MATTHEW JAGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-150	PK-05	38.4%	0.2%	26.8%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBIDGE TWP	WOODBINE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-320	KG-05	37%	12.6%	4.7%
MORRIS	MORRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	ALEXANDER HAMILTON	27-3385-060	03-05	35.8%	5.5%	17.7%
MORRIS	MORRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	SUSSEX AVENUE SCHOOL	27-3385-105	03-05	35.6%	2.5%	18.9%
OCEAN	BERKELEY TWP	BAYVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0320-020	PK-04	35.8%	6.6%	16.2%
OCEAN	BERKELEY TWP	BERKELEY TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0320-025	05-06	34.6%	0%	21.6%

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OCEAN	BRICK TWP	<b>DRUM POINT ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	29-0530-030	KG-05	31.7%	0%	18.5%
OCEAN	BRICK TWP	<b>LANES MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	29-0530-045	KG-05	33.8%	0%	21.1%
OCEAN	JACKSON TWP	<b>CRAWFORD-RODRIGUEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	29-2360-030	KG-05	31.9%	4.5%	14%
OCEAN	LACEY TWP	<b>MILL POND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	29-2480-055	05-06	33.2%	0.4%	20.6%
OCEAN	MANCHESTER TWP	<b>RIDGEWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	29-2940-050	KG-05	30.8%	3.7%	14.3%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	<b>SCHOOL #13</b>	31-0900-180	KG-05	46.4%	20.5%	3.3%
PASSAIC	WAYNE TWP	<b>RYERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	31-5570-140	KG-05	46%	12.4%	16%
SALEM	WOODSTOWN-PIESGROVE REG	<b>MARY S. SHOEMAKER SCHOOL</b>	33-5910-060	01-05	31.3%	1%	19.8%
SOMERSET	SOMERVILLE BORO	<b>VAN DERVEER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	35-4820-090	PK-05	37.8%	3.9%	17.8%
WARREN	MANSFIELD TWP	<b>MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY</b>	41-2970-050	PK-06	30.3%	2.6%	13%
WARREN	WASHINGTON BORO	<b>WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	41-5480-055	03-06	33.1%	0.3%	22.2%